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For: Method for the Separation of Zinc and a
Second Metal which does not form an
Anionic Complex in the Presence of
Chloride Ion

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER
35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE U.S. DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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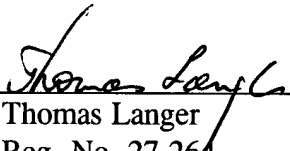
Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the U.S. Designated/Elected Office. Payment of the government fee for a one-month extension of time is enclosed herewith. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated March 7, 2005,
applicants submit herewith the following:

- ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Check in the amount of **\$290.00** to cover the late filing of the declaration, the extension fee, and the recordation fee
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to **Sarp Industries**
- ☒ Recordation cover sheet - PTO Form 1595
- ☒ Copy of form PCT/DOEO/905

If there are any additional fees that may be required at this time, the same may
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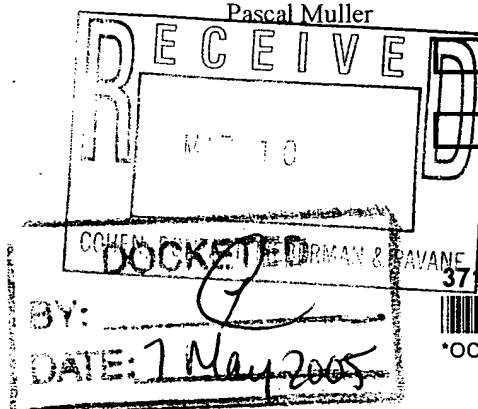


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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/22/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/22/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/22/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/22/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/22/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/22/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 07/22/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- **\$130** Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

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Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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